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DELEGATION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Procurement of vaccine baits and implementation of the vaccination campaign in red foxes

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CLARIFICATION No. 1

QUESTION no. 1

With reference to Annex II + III, Technical Specifications: Delivery conditions (page 4): “Automated or semi automated bait delivery (by plane or by helicopter) can be used for delivery and implementation of oral vaccination campaigns. The Contractor is obliged to act in accordance with the detailed instructions laid down by the distribution plan as indicated in the point 2.1.1. All records concerning oral vaccination will be submitted to the SVO without any prejudice”; QUESTION: we have not found any regulations concerning the installation of the required delivery system in aircraft according to specific law. Usually equipment used needs to have an EASA STC. The holder of the EASA STC may authorise other companies to use it. Shall the contractor provide any specific certificate for the use of the equipment in aircraft? In case there is a third party holder of this certificate, should authorisation for this tender in question be provided?

ANSWER no. 1

There is no requirement for a specific certificate for the use of equipment for automated or semi-automated bait delivery of baits. Please refer to the *Annex II + III, Technical Specifications* for the detailed requirements for delivery and implementation of oral vaccination campaigns.

QUESTION no. 2

With reference to Annex II + III, Technical Specifications: Distribution pattern (page 4): “Flight lines distance should not exceed 500 meters”. QUESTION: a variation plus and minus should be considered; further safety reasons should be considered (mountain regions). Should flight lines distance be considered 500 meters (+/- 100meters)?

ANSWER no. 2

Please refer the *Annex II + III, Technical Specifications + Technical Offer* which states that the baiting density should be approximately 25 baits per km². Although the requested flight line distance should not exceed 500 meters, the flight distance and bait density may be recalculated due to specific field and ecological conditions, including safety reasons.

QUESTION no. 3

With reference to Draft Contract: With reference to article 1, page 3, we would like to ask if place of acceptance could be outside Bosnia & Herzegovina (for example Croatia), above all concerning airfields and cold store.

ANSWER no. 3

Delivery and distribution of vaccine baits will be implemented in Bosnia and Herzegovina, including location of airfield(s) from which the oral vaccination campaign is implemented and cold storage.

QUESTION no. 4

Being the goods supplied for this tender under IPA programme (clause 4.1, page 3 of Instructions to Tenderers), could it be possible to send the goods to a Croatian airport near Bosnia & Herzegovina, where there are more facilities, and then fly from Croatia in order to work in Bosnia? In case we left the goods temporarily in Croatia, would we receive support and tax exemption from Croatian authorities?

ANSWER no. 4

Please see Answer 3.

QUESTION no. 5

The problem in Bosnia & Herzegovina is that there is no Avgas (fuel for aircrafts) and the aircrafts we are going to use for this project need Avgas and not kerosene. Do Contracting Authority and other authorities relevant to this contract give the Contractor their help to get authorisations and exemptions to transport fuel on a Serbian airport? We have to be allowed to enter Bosnia with Avgas; as an alternative, we have to work on a territory where there is this kind of fuel, for example Croatia. It is extremely important for these points to be clarified, in order to organize an aerial work without risks and with missions having duration under 6 hours.

ANSWER no. 5

For tax and customs arrangements, please refer to *Article 12 Taxes and other charges* of the *Instruction to Tenderers* and the detailed instructions on procedures to be followed which are a part of the tender dossier.

Please also note that the General Conditions of the Contract prescribe the Obligations of the Contractor and the Contracting Authority (Articles 7 to 17 of the General Conditions).

QUESTION no. 6

With reference to ANNEX II+III: Technical Specifications + Technical Offer, 2.1.2. Technical Requirements we would like request clarifications for the following:

“The vaccine virus should contain one or more stable genetic marker(s) that can be used to discriminate between the vaccine strain from other rabies virus strains”

Please specify if the vaccine strain should be discriminated from other rabies virus strains including field strains and other vaccine strains.

ANSWER no. 6

Yes, as stated in *Annex II+III Technical Specifications + Technical Offer*, the vaccine virus should contain one or more genetic marker(s) that can be used to discriminate between the vaccine strain from other rabies virus strains, including field strains and other vaccine strains.

QUESTION no. 7

With reference to ANNEX II+III: Technical Specifications + Technical Offer, 2.1.2. Technical Requirements we would like request clarifications for the following:

"Product information for oral vaccine baits against rabies: For liability purposes every single packaging unit should be labelled with the following information; name of product, name of manufacturer, contact address, batch number and shelf-life. Every box / carton containing the goods should contain a Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC). In the same time, every box/carton should contain "Instruction for use" in one of the constitutive languages in BIH. Every vaccine capsule must be labelled with "Rabies vaccine. Not for human consumption" in one of the constitutional languages of BIH."

Please specify what is the difference between every single packaging unit, every box and every vaccine capsule.

Does every single packaging unit means every box or every vaccine capsule?

Please specify if labelling concerns the vaccine capsule (blister) or the surface of a single bait.

ANSWER no. 7

The single packaging unit means every box containing the goods (vaccines).

For the labelling requirements for the vaccine capsule, please refer to Annex II+III, Technical Specifications + Technical Offer, 2.1.2 Technical requirements: *'Every vaccine capsule must be labelled with "Rabies vaccine. Not for human consumption" in one of the constitutional languages of BIH.'*

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